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SUBJECT: TURKISH SEISMIC VESSEL

REQUEST AMBASSADOR CONTACT ACTING SYG PANSAL TO SUGGEST
TO HIM THAT, IN VIEW TENSE SITUATION BETWEEN GREECE AND
TURKEY CENTERING ON THE SISMIR I TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL,
PANSAL SPEAK ON URGENT BASIS TO GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS
AT NATO, UNDERSCORING TO THEM THE IMPORTANCE THAT HE,
LUNS, AND OTHER NATO ALLIES ATTACH TO CONTINUING GREEK/
TURKISH EFFORTS TO DISCUSS AND, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE,
DEFUSE THIS ISSUE. WE RECOMMEND YOU ALSO SUGGEST TO
PANSAL THAT HE MAY WISH TO TELEPHONE LUNS PRIOR TO SEEING
GREEK AND TURKISH REPS, SO THAT HE CAN CONVEY TO THEM
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LUNS' CURRENT VIEWS ON THIS MATTER AS WELL AS HIS OWN
OPINION.

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